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LOCAL NEWS.

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For best hard and soft coal, go to Gilbert'scoal yard. Prices always lowest.

A fine assortment of Easter post cards now on sale at the ITEM stationery department.

Anderson B. Dell has erected a neat porch to the rear of his residence on Sherman street.

Prof. Willier, principal of the Huntingdon high school, has resigned his position, to take effect this week.

The heavy rain last week severely tested the new sewer system in Mount Union and the result was very unsatisfactory.

A. M. Dell our enterprising blacksmith and farmer, is burning a kiln of lime on his farm. He expects the kiln to yield about 600 bushels.

The Italian family living in the brick house on Railroad street is quarantined for scarlet fever, the victim being a little boy aged about two years.

Edna, daughter of Lemuel Nale, of Huntingdon, aged three and one-half years, was seriously burned while playing with matches last Saturday evening.

A. M. Park, who for the past several years has been engaged in the mercantile business at Knightsville, recently closed out his business and will turn his attention to farming.

Twenty-one hundred and forty men were suspended in the Altoona shops Monday. The remaining eight thousand had their working time increased to fifty hours per week.

The members of Mapleton Lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall at 10.15 o'clock Snnday morning and proceed to the U. B. church where the Rev. T. H. MacLeod will deliver a sermon in the interest of the organization.

Jesse E. Corbin last Wednesday moved from the Himes property in the west end of town to one of W. H. Spangler's tenant houses on Campbell street. E. R. Himes is moving to-day from Railroad street to the property made vacant by Mr. Corbin's removal.

During the heavy thunder storm which passed over this section of the state last Wednesday, the barn of Rudolph Brenneman in Porter township was struck by lightning and with most of the contents was totally destroyed. There was insurance of $600 on the structure.

A number of cellars on Main street were flooded last Thursday, caused by the heavy rains of Wednesday and Wednesday night. The most inconvenience was caused at the home of Frank O'Connor where the furnace fire was drowned out rendering his heating plant useless until Saturday, when the water subsided.

A bold robbery was committed at Orbisonia on Wednesday night when the big department store of Shapiro Brothers was broken into and robbed of about $500 or $600 worth of merchandise, including about thirty watches, half as many chains, revolvers, razors, clothing, silks and other miscellaneous articles.

During the past six years nine murders have been committed in Altoona, and the arrest of William Conway, a few days ago, leaves none of the murderers at large or without having been brought to trial. Of the nine murderers eight have been apprehended, Sam Hamm being the only one the authorities failed to get and he died while a fugitive from justice.

John R. Slates son of our townsman B. F. Slates, has been reappointed policeman of the borough of Franklin, Cambria county. The council also decided to pay his doctor's bill and salary while he was incapacitated from the effects of injuries received by being shot while arresting a crowd of ruffians, February 3d. In the Cambria county court on the 13th inst., the district attorney highly complimented Officer Slates on his courageous act.

The Juniata White Sand company were unable to operate their works Thursday and Friday on account of the high water submerging their pumping station at the river. The waters subsided sufficiently by Saturday morning to allow them to put the pump into service and operate their works. The tower recently erected on the pumping station in which to hoist the electric motor to protect it from the ordinary hight waters proved a success and the superintendent, Mr. Frank O'Connor, is much pleased with the results of its initial test.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

By the new ruling of the postal authorities which goes into effect April 1st. newspaper publishers will be required to make collections in order to get the use of the mails as heretofore. We do not like the new ruling but that does not alter the situation. The ITEM has some subscribers who have unintentionally allowed themselves to get in arrears. Examine the date opposite your name and see if you are of the number. We dislike to make collections but are obliged to do so. We are anxious to have the patronage of our friends continue but we must abide by the law. Send us your remittance at once.

—Elliott R. Wible, of Springfield township. a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, was looking up his interests in Mapleton and vicinity yesterday. He was accompanied by his neighbor James E. Clark. Mr. Wible is a Christian gentleman who three years ago had a popular majority for the same office but failed by one vote to secure the nominatian in the convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Evans and Master Wilbur S. Lane. of Cass township, and Miss Emma Fisher, of Tyrone, were in town Saturday en route to McVeytown to attend a birthday surprise party in honor of Mrs. Calvin Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Smith and Miss Fisher. It is needless to add that it was a very delightful occasion.

—Dr. Lawrence D. Smith, of Robertsdale, has been appointed physician at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, to succeed Dr. H. C. Frontz, and will enter upon his duties April 1st. Dr. Smith, who is a native of Delaware, came to this county about five years ago, locating at Cassville. Subsequently he moved to Robertsdale and married one of Cassville's excellent young ladies, He is a successful practitioner and we have no doubt will fill the position creditably.

John K. Gillam landed a fifteen-pound German carp from the waters of the Juniata near Campbell's creek about noon yesterday. Mr. Gillam has been quite a sucsessful angler and his latest catch was a fine specimen of the finny tribe.

A gang of toughs were running at large in the borough Sunday night between 10 and 11 o'clock and committing depredations that would entitle the perpetrators to a term in the stone tort at Huntingdon. It is reported that the gang were "boozing", not so much however but that they were aware the town is temporarily without police protection. Had the new police officer been sworn in there is little doubt but that the gang would have cut a much narrower swath.

W. H. Herr & Co., of Altoona, who have the contract to build a state road from Mt. Union to Shirleysburg, a distance of 2½ miles, are preparing to start the work. The department at Harrisburg will make an experiment on this road relative to the wearing qualities of different kinds of stone. Heretofore the roads have been surfaced with crushed limestone. The surface of this road will be made of crushed limestone, mixed with ganister. Should the experiment meet with success, other state roads will be built after the same plan.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Massey Hicks in this vicinity and throughout her home county will be glad to know that she has become a member of the Elkin Masonic home on Broad and Cayuga street, Philadelphia, where she will be glad to have her old-time friends call to see her when they visit the city. The home is one unsurpassed in all its appointments for the comfort and pleasure of the occupant., and reflects great credit on the fraternity under whose management it is conducted. By the will of its originator, William L. Elkins, of Philadelphia, the home was intended for the use of young girls between the ages of five and twelve years but by recent consent of his heirs and the action of the Grand Lodge of the state the north wing of the beautiful home will in the future be used for aged women and will ever be a monument to honor Mr. Elkins and his fellow Masons.

PERSONAL NOTES.

—J. G. Hicks spent Sunday and Monday fn Philadelphia.

—Miss Maud Heck is employed as saleslady in W. H. Spangler's general store.

—J. Wesley Wright, of Henderson township, was a visitor to town Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. B. F. Corbin, of Sugar Grove, visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Swope, on Friday night.

—Mrs. Dr. G. W. Simpson, of Mill Creek, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yocum.

—Miss Myrtle Wright, of Juniata, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright, over Sunday.

—A. F. Parker and wife, of Juniata, spent from Thursday until Sunday evening with friends in Mapleton.

—Mercantile Appraiser E. E. Kell was in town Friday assessing the several mercantile firms of our borough.

—Mrs. Dan Sims, of Lewistown, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Smith in Smith valley.

—G A. Wise, wife and daughter, Mildred visited Hayes McConahy's family at Newton Hamilton on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Mount Union, were guests of friends in Mapleton Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Mary Shoemaker, of McConnellstown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L, Buchanan on Gayton street.

—William Slates and family, of Altoona, were guests of the former's father, B. F. Slates, in Mapleton on Sunday.

—W. G. Taylor, Milton Stever and Miles Chilcote, of Cass township, transacted business at Huntingdon, Monday.

—J. A. Wilkinson, a clerk in Shapiro Bros' store, is suffering from rheumatism and as a result is confined to his apartment in the Wright building.

—Our friends S. M. Drake, of Clay township, J. Frank Wright, of Cass, J. C. Dell and D. B. Heck, of Union, were among our callers during the week.

—Charles B. Graham, who is the operator for the Postal Telegraph company at Huntingdon, is moving his family this week from Mapleton to Huntingdon.

—Isaac Horton and son, of Harrisburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of John Crone on Church street. Mr. Crone, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is improving slowly.

—Samuel E. Dell and wife, of Yeagertown, spent a short time Monday among friends in Mapleton, being on their way home from attending the funeral of their nephew, George W. Reed, of Huntingdon.

—Mrs. Alfred Brumbaugh has been ill at her home on Railroad street for some time past. Her daughter, Mrs. Ross Beale, of Altoona, came down Sunday and will remain for a time with her parents.

—Mrs. Rev. G. W. Stroup, of Myersville, Maryland, and her son, Samuel and family, of Altoona, have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Barbara Spangler, on Reservoir street for several days past.

—Henry F. Wagner, who for many years has been a resident of Clay township, last Saturday disposed of some of his personal property and this week is moving to the Grazier farm in Warriorsmark township, near Dungarvin. Mr. Wagner is a good citizen and a splendid farmer.

—Mrs. Fannie Richardson, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday afternoon among friends in Mapleton. About eight years of Mrs. Richardson's girlhood days were spent in this town, she being a daughter of the late Richard Outhwaite, and the family has a number of friends here among the older residents.

—Mrs. Narcissis Goodman and son, Clyde, of Mill Creek, were in Mapleton Monday morning looking up a house with a view of moving to Mapleton. The son, who is an operator, has been assigned duty at BP tower and by a ruling of the company, affecting all operators, it will be necessary for him to reside near his work.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mounts were summed to Hoover, Blair county, last Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Thornton Isenberg, whose illness as a result of a paralytic stroke was mentioned in the ITEM last week. Mr. Isenberg was a native of Portor township. At this writing we are without further particulars.

Huntingdon County Dispensary to open April 3, 1908.

The State Department of Health's Huntingdon County Dispensary for Tuberculosis, will open April 3 at No. 503 Washington St., Huntingdon, and will play an important part in stamping out consumption in our district.

The Dispensary which is open Fridays from 1.30 to 3.30 P. M. is in charge of Dr. H. C. Frontz who is the State Department of Health's efficient Medical Inspector for this county. Dr. Frontz has been tireless in his work to get the dispensary under way.

The Dispensary furnishes free medical treatment and advice to the victims of tuberculosis among the poor of Huntingdon County. Where necessary, indigent patients are supplied with fresh eggs and milk daily. The Dispensary officials however will guard themselves against being imposed upon to furnish provisions to other members of the family. Patients are also supplied with paper sputum cups and tissue paper napkins.

The opening of the Huntingdon County Dispensary is in line with the work that State Health Commissioner Dixon is doing throughout the entire State, over forty such dispensaries having already been opened in as many counties. There are many victims of tuberculosis who are not able to go to the State Sanatoria, in many cases because they are the wage earners of their families, and these people must be taken care of. They especially need instructions as to the precautions they must take in their homes and in the work shop so that they may not spread the disease. To give such instructions and follow it up and see that the precautionary measures are carried out is the great object of the dispensary work. For this reason it will be a mighty factor in stamping out tuberculosis.

Patients visiting the dispensary are carefully examined by the physicians in charge of the clinic. Such medicine as is needed is given, but the principal reliance will be upon drilling into every tuberculosis sufferer the necessity of plenty of fresh air, proper diet and careful regulation of habits of life. Every patient is urged of course to sleep with windows wide open—in a hammock swung out of doors if possible.

The wage earner who is obliged to spend a number of hours each day indoors is made to understand that if it is impossible for him to change his occupation, life can only be spared by spending all his leisure hours in the open air. Plenty of rest is also necessary for his recovery and so those in charge of the dispensary are helping the patient solve the problem of how to continue to earn his daily wages and yet secure the necessary amount of rest and fresh air.

The question of diet is receiving especial attention. It is easy to tell a tuberculosis patient to eat plenty of fresh eggs and drink a large amount of pure milk, but to get the patient to do this is another thing, as few of them will consume sufficient eggs without constant urging.

Usually consumptives are too warmly clad—heavy flannel underwear supplemented by thick chest pads is very often worn even in warm summer weather. The evil effects of this continual over clothing are so often apparent that great care must be taken to give proper advice. Clothing should conform to the weather. All this is covered in the advice given to those patients who visit the dispensary.

As soon as the number of patients warrant it a trained nurse will be appointed on the Dispensary staff to visit the home of every tuberculosis patient who registers at the Dispensary. Inside the home the visiting nurse will find out what seem to be the trifling precautions that are unheeded but the non-observance of which is the principle cause of the spread of the infection. Is the tooth brush used by the patient kept by the side of others in that home? Is a common towel used? Does the consumptive use the same bed with any other person? Is there any disinfection of clothing, bedding, eating utensils and of all other articles used by the patients? All these things will be carefully investigated by the visiting nurse who will also ascertain if the patient is using the sputum cups and paper napkins given out at the dispensary. The whole life of the household will be carefully studied by the nurse and every member will receive thorough instruction as to what is necessary to prevent them from being infected by the consumptive patient. In many cases the nurse will find a brother or a sister in which tuberculosis is suspected. This member of the family will urged to come to the dispensary for examination, and many a case will thus be found and placed under treatment at a time that will insure recovery if proper care is taken.

Every effort is being made to have the work of the dispensary known throughout the entire county of Huntingdon so that as many as possible may take advantage of it.

Birthday Party.

On last Friday evening while Mrs. Jennie M. Swope was entertaining a friend in her usual quiet home on Main Street, an alarm at her front door at 7 o'clock caused her to go and open it. Then one by one a party with mysterous packages passed into the house without permission, causing the good lady of the house to become almost unconscious. After recovery from the shock and her sight being fully restored she saw, Mrs. Alvin Decker, Mrs. A. W. Swope, Mrs. H. H. Swope, Mrs. B. F. Corbin, Mr. Lida Miller, Mrs. Abbie Taylor, Mrs. Lizzie Foster and Mrs. L. A. Dell. Birthday was the pass-word, supper the program, but surprise was the climax. The conduct of these ladies while there was fairly good, but this may have been due to the presence of H. M. Corbin, Esq., of Cassville, and H. H. Swope, of town.

Frank Oakman Drowned at Alexandria.

Last Thursday afternoon Frank Oakman and George Ittinger were along the river at Alexandria shooting ducks, Oakman having come to Huntingdon in the morning and secured a new gun for the purpose. In some way he fell or stepped off the bank into deep water and before aid could reach him the body disappeared. Search was made for the body but it was not found until Friday forenoon when it was discovered at the root of a tree about a mile below Alexandria. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Oakman, of Huntingdon, and was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by his wife and seven-months' old son; also by his parents, three sisters and one brother.

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Coder—Kunes.

Daniel K. Coder, of Calvin, and Miss Nancy Kunes, of Howard, Centre county, were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Weirrick, Lakemont Terrace, Altoona, last Thursday in the presence of a few immediate friends. Rev. W. G. Stevenson, pastor of the First United Brethren church, Altoona, was the officiating clergyman. They will reside at Calvin. Mr. Coder has been identified with the lumber business in this county for several years and is a reliable gentleman. His bride is highly esteemed by those who know her. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

George W. Reed.

George W. Reed, blacksmith and wagonmaker, of Huntingdon, died of brain fever last Thursday evening. He was aged 43 years, 3 months and 25 days, and is survived by his wife and one child. His wife is Luenda, daughter of the late Caleb G. Wright, of Cass township. Deceased was a Christian gentleman who had a large circle of friends. The remains were interred last Sunday at the White Church cemetery at Grafton.

The County Jail to be Overhauled.

The county commissioners have decided to overhaul, remodel and enlarge the county jail. They will build a new wing with ten additional cells, install a new heating plant, and modernize the old structure in other respects at an outlay of $5000. Work on the addition and improvements will begin in the near future.

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THE DECADENT.

Among the virile hosts he passed along,
Conspicuous for an undetermined grace
Of sexless beauty. In his form and face
God's mighty purpose somehow had gone wrong.
Then on his loom he wove a careful song,
Of sensuous threads, a web of wordy lace,
Wherein the primal passions of the race,
And his own sins, made wonder for the throng.

A little pen-prick opened up a vein,
And gave the finished mesh, crimson blot—
The last consummate touch of studied art.
But those who knew strong passion and keen pain,
Looked through, and through the pattern, and found not
One single great emotion of the heart.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the Century.

Twice Told Tale.

By LOUIS TIDDEMAN.

Mr. Gillingham proposed to me before he left for Australia, when I had just turned seventeen, he being ten years my senior. I went direct to my father, as was my wont at any trouble or perplexity, and told him, my arms about his neck, my head pillowed on his shoulder. For a while he did not speak, then he said fervently: "Thank God!"

That decided me—that the sudden clearing of his haggard, careworn face as he clasped me in a close embrace and spoke in flattering terms of my lover, affirming that he was of all men the one he would have chosen for a son-in-law.

"His father is my oldest friend," said he. "Jack is like him, brave as a lion, true as steel and honest as the day. God bless you for the news you have brought, my child; now I shall die happy."

I clung to him in a passion of tears and protested that he should not die, and that God would never be so cruel as to take him from me.

"No, no, not for many years yet, I hope," answered he, returning my caresses and comforting me as he alone knew how.

Soon after this Mr. Gillingham left, with the understanding that in three years' time I should go out to him, accompanied by my father. His voice shook as he bade me good-bye, there was even a suspicion of moisture in his eyes; mine were tearless. I was sorry, of course; we had been capital friends all through the summer, but since our engagement there had appeared to be something strained in our relationship.

At seventeen one is not, as a rule, much addicted to self-analysis, but it did occur to me that in choosing a husband a girl should be influenced by other motives than the desire to please a parent, however good and wise that parent may be.

Suppose that when I went into society I should meet some one I liked ever so much better? Nothing of the kind occurred; I returned from every ball I attended quite convinced that Mr. Gillingham was superior to anyone whom I had met.

Meanwhile each mail brought me long, lover-like letters, to which I responded in frank, friendly fashion. It seemed to me only natural that he should write as he did, for I, for my part, was not—at least so it seemed—at all sentimental, and it was contrary to my disposition to make any pretence.

Nevertheless, I was really sorry for him when, as the three years drew to a close, I found myself compelled to write and tell him that, owing to the state of my father's health, it would be impossible for me to keep my promise.

I felt for him in his loneliness, and grieved for his disappointment, all the more so because he strove to keep it in the background and to comfort me.

"I can wait," said he, "and will be patient."

He had need for patience, poor fellow, for my dear father lingered on, and two more years passed before death touched him. Then my summons came—a manly, affectionate letter, and withal clear and business-like. I was to take my passage on board the Oriental. A friend of his—his dearest friend—would travel in the same vessel, and would be happy to do all in his power to be of assistance to me on the voyage.

I was glad to go; glad to turn my back on the familiar scenes amid which my life had been passed. Home was home no longer now that my father was dead. I stood on the deck of the vessel and watched the well-known shores recede from view, straining my eyes to catch the last glimpse of them.

Then, turning suddenly, I confronted Mr. Gillingham's friend. He was very tall, very bronzed, but for all that good to look upon.

I know now, as I look back through the mist of years, that there is such a thing as love at first sight, but in those days I should have ridiculed such an idea. But Mr. Gillingham's friend was the means of demonstrating its reality. Hour by hour, without misgiving, I sat and listened to his words, at first interrupting him by questions relating to Mr. Gillingham, but only at first.

Day by day he waited on me seduously, anticipating my every want Week by week I learned the silent language of the eyes, the hidden secret of a fleeting smile, and yet remained ignorant of my knowledge. He was so much older than I; besides I was engaged and had been so for nearly six years. There could be no danger.

Thus I dreamed on until the awakening came—came with a fierce flash of pain, an agony of self-abasement

It happened one morning, wnen in the midst of a pleasant chat that he fell back suddenly in a dead faint. He had had a severe illness recently, so he told me later, and had been subject to such attacks since then. But I did not know this at the time, and was terribly frightened.

I remember kneeling at his feet frantically chafing his hands, sick at heart and trembling. At length his eyes opened slowly and rested on me. I think we both knew then how it was. In my mind, at least, there remained no shadow of uncertainty.

I knew now what love meant. It was no calm, friendly feeling, but a great, unquenchable passion. Shame-stricken, I fled from his presence, and fought out my battle alone; the strength of my own feeling was a revelation to me. I had at least sufficient honor to despise myself.

Next day I feigned illness, and it was not until the voyage came to an end that we met again, and he stood at my side once more, helpful as ever but reserved and distant. It made my heart ache, but sympathy, possessing the rare tact that pierces through conventionality.

"My dear," she said, after we had dined, "you wish to be alone; you are in no mood for talking."

I was about to reply as politeness dictated, but she only smiled and shook her head as she led me in to the cozy library, settled me comfortably in the armchair by the fire and left me. How I blessed her for her kindly consideration. Left to myself I could at least try to think.

I would be true to the promise I had given so many years ago, but I would not deceive the man who loved me—I would tell him all.

So I sat thereinthe dark room and waited till, out of sheer weariness, I fell asleep.

A slight sound awakened me. I rubbed my eyes and peered through the gloom. Surely that was a man seated at the table his head buried in his hands.

"Mr. Gillingham," I whispered, "is it you or am I still dreaming?"

The vessel had arrived a day earlier than was expected. Mr. Gillingham was not there to meet me, and I was conducted by his friend to the house of his aunt, who had offered to receive me as a guest. She was a model hostess, gentle and full of I knew it was best so; indeed, I mistrusted myself so greatly that I would have shaken him off had it been possible. Unfortunately it was not.

"It is I," he replied in a strange, hollow voice. "And so my wife has come to me at last, after six weary years of waiting.

The word "wife" stung me into acute self-consciousness.

"Yes, I answered slowly, "I have come, but do not come near me, do not touch me till you have heard all."

He appeared little inclined to do so He might have been a figure carved in stone, still and rigid, cold and hard "Listen," I cried, flinging myself at his feet; "I will be a faithful, loving wife to you who have waited so long and so patiently; but I will not come to you with a lie upon my lips. "I have not been true to you."

"Not true!" he cried, rising to his feet; "not true! Child, do you know what you are saying? Who has come between us?"

"Your friend, and that by no fault of his own. I alone am to blame; he never tried to win my love; he was only kind—oh! so kind and thoughtful."

"So kind and thoughtful!" My words were re-echoed mockingly, but I paid no heed.

"It's all over now," I continued; "trust me; I will never see him again. From this time forth I will put him out of heart forever."

"No, no," cried my lover, "not forever. I hope. Surely there is no need for that."

Then he clasped me in his arms and covered my tear stained face with kisses. It was good to know myself forgiven, good to feel those strong arms about me.

For a space I hid my head upon his shoulder; when I had courage to lift my eyes to his I understood.

"Sweatheart," he said, "it is for me to ask forgiveness, for you to forgive. I am both John Gillingham and his friend. You gave me, your promise so long ago that strange doubts and fears beset me, and I was fain to do by wooing over again. This time thank God, I have won."—From The New York Evening Journal.

Facetious Conductor.

As the railroad train was stopping, an old lady, not accustomed to traveling, hailed the passing conductor and asked: "Conductor, what door shall I get out by?" "Either door, ma'am," garciously answered the conductor. "The car stops at both ends."—The Argonaut.

TWO RAILROADS CUT WAGES

Reduction of 10 Per Cent. to Be Made by Penn. and Reading.

Fall River Mills Operated by M. C. D. Borden Shut Down—Order Affects 5750 Workers in Cotton and Iron.

Philadelphia. — Having exhausted practically every other means of reducing their operating expenses somewhere near a parity with the heavy falling off in gross earnings as the result of the heavy depression in industrial and commercial circles without accomplishing the desired results, officials of both the Pennsylvania and the Reading roads reluctantly admitted that the next move would be a general reduction of wages.

When the cut comes, which may be in April, and certainly not later than May 1, unless a material change for the better suddenly develops, a cut of ten per cent. in the wages of employes making full time will likely be made.

The complete reversal in policy within the last few days on the part of the Pennsylvania and the Reading in retaining in the service only such employes as are actually required and putting them on full time, from the one established about four weeks ago of giving partial employment to all, indicates plainly the direction in which the straws are drifting.

The plan contemplated will not appear nearly so drastic as a similar cut with only half time. In other words, employes working fifty-five hours a week and having their wages cut ten per cent., would still have left practically fifty hours of service at full pay, as against twenty-seven hours under partial employment.

Furthermore, with their employes on full time, a less number would be affected by such a cut than if it were put in effect with an increased force on one-half time, and the chances for rebellion against such a cut would be materially lessened. Again, the chances of a vigorous protest against such a reduction and a possible strike are still further lessened by the large increase in the number of idle men that the present plans of the railroads entail.

BORDEN'S MILLS CURTAIL.

Nearly 6000 Hands Affected by Four Weeks' Shutdown.

Fall River, Mass.—Simultaneously with a drop of a quarter of a cent in the price of print cloths notices were posted in the seven mills of the Fall River Iron Works Company and the works of the American Printing Company, all owned by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, announcing that those plants would be closed all next week and alternate weeks until four weeks' curtailment has been completed.

The Iron Works mills have not been shut down for curtailment of production for ten years. The immense plant produces 80,000 pieces of print cloth a week, employs 5000 operatives and has a weekly pay roll of $35,000. The American Print Works has 750 hands and a capacity of 120,000 pieces weekly. They are the largest producers of printed fabrics in the United States.

The print cloth market is in a demoralized condition, the seventy-five mills of Fall River combined selling only 20,000 pieces in the last week. Their capacity is about 250,000 pieces weekly.

SAYS 200,000 FACE STARVATION

New York City.—Robert Hunter, formerly head worker of the University Settlement, who married a sister of J. G. Phelps Stokes, said at a meeting of unemployed in Bohemian Hall, in East Seventy-third street:

"The Legislature has no more thought of the starving and the unemployed than you have of a fly or worm crushed under foot. To combat gambling now appears to be the greatest problem of the age. The lobbies at Albany are filled with gamblers on the qui vive for every aggressive move on the part of their enemies, the clergymen and the reformers. All this is going on while 200,000 men are facing poverty, eviction and starvation, and not a voice in the Legislature is uplifted on their behalf."

MEN DECIDE TO ACCEPT REDUCTION

Boston.—By unanimous vote station men on the Boston and Maine system have decided to accept the cut of five per cent. in their wages until July 1, as proposed by President Tuttle.

It is said unofficially that several of the railroad brotherhoods are in favor of accepting the cut.

REDUCTION FOR 60,000 HANDS.

Boston.—Thus far cotton mills in New England employing about 60,000 hands have posted notices announcing a wage reduction in April.

Man and Woman Drowned.

Mrs. Eli Palmer, aged forty-five, and Joseph Rosenblum, aged fifty-three, were drowned in the Shenango River, at Sharon, Pa. Rosenblum was driving and Mrs. Palmer asked him for a ride. The horse, frightened at a pile of ashes, plunged over an embankment into the swift current.

Green Bugs Appear.

Green bugs are reported to be spreading through Kansas and Oklahoma even more alarmingly than last year for the wheat crop.

YOUNGEST SENATOR DEAD

William James Bryan, of Florida, Succumbs to Typhoid.

Taken Down With Grip Soon After He Was Sworn In and Later With Disease That Proved Fatal.

Washington, D. C.—Death visited the United States Senate for the seventh time since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth Congress on March 4 a year ago, taking William James Bryan, of Florida, who died in Providence Hospital here at 8.21 o'clock a. m. For more than seven weeks Mr. Bryan had been suffering from typhoid fever. For days his condition had been critical, his life hanging in the balance almost from hour to hour. When the end came his wife and brother were with him.

Mr. Bryan was the youngest member of the Senate, taking his seat when only three months past thirty-one years of age. His seat was next to that occupied by William Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland, aged eighty-four, the oldest member. Mr. Whyte divided his time between coaching Mr. Bryan, who sat on his right, and Mr. Gore, the blind orator from Oklahoma, who sat on his left. Mr. Whyte was buried two days before Mr. Bryan's death.

Mr. Bryan actually served in the Senate only a trifle more than three weeks. He took his seat January 9, succeeding to a vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Mallory, of Florida, December 23, 1907.

The young Senator was a man of pleasing personality and made a large number of friends during his brief service. He was an athlete and apparently had enjoyed the best of health. President Roosevelt took a great liking to him and they were companions on several long walks. The President often declared, "I wish I could have Mr. Bryan in my Cabinet."

William James Bryan was the youngest man to enter the Senate for more than a century. Henry Clay holds the record, having taken the oath when only twenty-nine years old, being a year under the constitutional requirement that a man must be thirty years old before acquiring that honor. The Legislature of Kentucky sought to evade this provision of the Constitution by having Mr. Clay appointed instead of electing him. The Senate accepted this evasion and permitted Mr. Clay to take his seat.

William James Bryan was born in Orange County, Florida, October 10, 1876. He attended the public schools of his State and Emory College, Georgia, and was graduated from the latter institution in 1896. Three years later he was graduated from Washington and Lee University, where he took a course in law, and in 1899 he began the practice of his profession at Jacksonville, Fla. From 1902 until a short time before his appointment by Governor Bonnard to succeed Senator Mallory, he served as a solicitor of the Duval County Criminal Court of Record. He married Miss Janet Allan, of Lexington, Va.

BISHOP FOWLER DEAD.

Long a Leader in Missionary Work of the Methodists.

New York City. — The Rev. Dr. Charles Henry Fowler, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in New York City at the age of seventy-one years. Because of his ill health he was to have been put on the retired list of Bishops at the session of the General Conference of the Church to be held in Baltimore in May.

Bishop Fowler had been an active and successful missionary worker for his Church for more than forty years. He was born in Burford, Ontario, Canada, of Scotch-Irish parentage. He was graduated from Genesee College at Lima, N. Y., in 1859, and was valedictorian of his class.

DEATH FROM A SCRATCH.

Mr. White, of Cincinnati, Injured by a Finger Nail.

Cincinnati.—O. Maurice White and his wife both grabbed frantically at their infant, who stumbled and was on the verge of falling downstairs on March 7. In grasping for her child Mrs. White accidentally inflicted a small scratch with her finger nail on the side of her husband's nose. Nothing was thought of it until erysipelas developed. It resulted in his death.

TROLLEYS TO CARRY FREIGHT.

Legislation in Boston Affecting Electric Railways.

Boston.—The bill to permit street railways to carry freight was reported favorably in the House by the Committee on Street Railways. The bill permits trolley roads, under permission given with a two-thirds vote of the Aldermen, approved by the Mayors of cities traversed, to carry freight.

Littlefield Quits as Congressman.

A sensation was caused in political circles at Rockland, Me., by the receipt by Governor William T. Cobb of a letter from Charles E. Littlefield, tendering his resignation as a member of Congress, to take effect September 30 next. It is understood that Mr. Littlefield will engage in the practice of law in New York City with his son, C. W. Littlefield.

STATE NEWS BUDGET

Follows Her Favorite to Grave.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Lohmann, of Scranton, has been called upon to suffer a double affliction. At the funeral of their daughter Mabel among those who seemed to grieve most deeply was the old grandmother of the girl, Mrs. George Lohmann. Upon her return from the funeral of her favorite granddaughter she went out and paced the walk in the rear garden. She was seen to fall suddenly. A physician was passing the house at the time and was called in, but nothing could be done to restore her. Mrs. Lohmann was the widow of George Lohmann.

Gets $300 For Wooden Leg.

According to the finding of a jury, John Righter Wood, the Conshohocken banker, must pay to Joseph Rigler, also of Conshohocken, $300, for injuries sustained in being thrown from a horse which took fright at Mr. Wood's automobile. When the horse threw Rigler off Mr. Wood stopped his machine and his wife helped to make the injured man comfortable on the way to the hospital. One of Rigler's legs, a wooden one, was broken.

Cigarette Fiend's Work.

Because, nearly two years ago, a thoughtless youth threw down his stub of a cigarette and set the roadway and Crum Creek afire, where the Southern Pipe Line had leaked, the Crum Lynne Worsted Mills were burned to the ground. The Chester National Bank, owner of the mills, was in court at Media pressing its suit against the pipe line to recover $56,000 for its consequent loss.

Jumped Off Train, Killed.

In an effort to escape from Constable Weaver, who had arrested him for horse stealing, Samuel Knaub, twenty-seven years old, while handcuffed, jumped from a car window on a south-bound Washington express near York and was killed. He was drawn beneath the wheels and his head crushed and one of his legs severed.

Dinkey's Auto Explodes.

William Meigs and Elmer Speicher, of Pittsburg, were burned when the gasoline tank of an automobile belonging to Charles E. Dinkey, general manager of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, exploded. The garage, automobile, three valuable horses and two carriages were destroyed by the fire, causing a loss estimated at $25,000.

Old Man Succumbs to Cold.

The body of Squire Henry Costelow, of Duncansville, Blair County, was found dead near Dunlo, Cambria County. He left the home of his son, whom he had visited at Lovett, to visit a relative near Dunlo. It was very cold, and he perished on the way, his body, when found, being frozen. He was aged seventy.

Umbrella Routs a Footpad.

Harry Hutchinson, of Chester, was assaulted by an unknown man at Ninth street and Highland avenue, but the footpad, after striking Hutchinson several times, was kept at bay by Hutchinson's umbrella, used as a foil and a belaboring weapon. After being struck on the head repeatedly the highwayman fled.

New Trolley Line Planned.

The City Council of Monongahela granted the Monongahela and Carroll Street Railway Company a franchise over Park avenue to the city limits, work to be started within six months. George Hosack, of Pittsburg, is president of the company, and it is proposed to build a line from Monongahela to Washington.

Wakes in Fire He Dreams Of.

While dreaming his home was in flames Luther Wagner, of Shamokin, was awakened by his mother, and found the room ablaze. She had tramped on a match and it ignited the curtains, the room quickly becoming a mass of flames. After a hard battle he extinguished the fire.

Professionals Excluded.

The Butler Fair and Driving Park Company has decided that beginning with the 1908 exhibit next September all displays will be limited to residents of Butler County, because professionals from other counties have been taking nearly all the live stock premiums.

Pair Imprisoned For Arson.

Judge O'Conner, in Ebensburg, sentenced Edward Gillespie, of Portage, to six years in the Western Penitentiary and Ted Cunningham, of the same place, to five years, both for arson in setting fire to a building connected with a large skating rink at Portage.

Suit For Minister's Salary.

The Pittsburg Synod of the Lutheran Church is asked to settle the differences between the Emanuel Lutheran congregation, of Prospect, and Rev. Amos Bartholomew, who has filed suit to collect $692.46 back salary at Butler.

Captain Derno Found Dead.

Captain Jonathan Derno, aged enty-five, former Burgess of Gaysport, and a Prohibition nominee for Congress, was found dead in his bedroom at the Antler Hotel at Hollidaysburg. He was captain of Company A, Eighty-fourth Regiment, in the Civil War.

FLEET GOING TO JAPAN AT MIKADO'S WISH

Invitation Through Ambassador Accepted by Cabinet.

TO STAY A WEEK AT YOKOHOMA

Trip Lets Down Bars, and Entire Itinerary Must Be Recast — Believed That It Marks End of Friction and Will Silence "Jingoes."

Washington, D. C.—The announcement was made at the Navy Department that the President had accepted the friendly invitation from Japan to have the battleship fleet visit Japanese waters on its way around the world.

The invitation was delivered to the Secretary of State by Ambassador Takahira.

The Japanese note follows:

"Japanese Embassy,
"Washington, March 18, 1908.

"Sir—Under instruction from His Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs I have the honor to communicate to you that the Imperial Government, having learned of the comtemplated cruise of the United States battleship fleet from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, are sincerely anxious to be afforded an opportunity to cordially welcome that magnificent fleet and to give an enthusiastic expression to the sentiment of friendship and admiration invariably entertained by the people of Japan toward the people of the United States.

"I am further instructed to inform you that the Imperial Government is firmly convinced of the reassuring effect which the visit of the American fleet to the shores of Japan will produce upon the traditional relations of good understanding and mutual sympathy which so happily exist between the two nations, and to express to you the hope of the Imperial Government that the fleet may be instructed to call at the principal ports of Japan in its extended cruise in the Pacific.

"Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

"K. TAKAHIRA.

"Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of State."

It was the subject of considerable discussion at the Cabinet meeting, and the decision was in favor of acceptance.

The official aceptance of the Japanese invitation was contained in a letter delivered to Ambassador Takahira. The letter was signed by Robert Bacon as Acting Secretary of State and was as follows:

"Excellency—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your valued note of the 18th instant by which you are so good as to convey on behalf of the Imperial Government an invitation for the American fleet now on the Pacific Coast to visit the principal ports of Japan.

"I have the honor and pleasure to say in reply that the President, to whom I have communicated this courteous and friendly action on the part of your Government, highly appreciating this evidence of the hearty good will of the Japanese nation, has charged me to request you to inform your Government that the United States is most happy to accept the invitation. It gives this Government peculiar pleasure to accept because of the long existing and unbroken friendship between the two countries and the sincere regard of the American people for the people of Japan.

"I regret to add, however, that the limits of time imposed by the arrangements for the return of the fleet to the Atlantic Coast of the United States will not permit a visit to more than one of the ports of Japan.

"Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

"ROBERT BACON,
"Acting Secretary."

Acceptance of the invitation broke up the itinerary previously announced and the Bureau of Navigation is busy drafting a new one. The fleet will sail from San Francisco July 6 for Hawaii. The next port visited will be Melbourne or Sydney, Australia. It had been intended that the fleet should go from Australia direct to the Philippines, but in the meantime New Zealand has sent an urgent invitation. This could have been declined had not the Japanese invitation been accepted. It is probable that New Zealand will be visited.

Then the fleet will go either directly to Manila and call on Japan on the way home, or first to Yokohama, calling at Manila later This part of the itinerary will depend on economy of coal and time. Yokohama has been selected as the Japanese port to be visited, as the United States has a coaling station there.

The acceptance of the Japanese invitation is regarded in official circles as of importance in the way of a demonstration of the cordiality existing between the American and Japanese governments. The added trip is nearly equal in distance to a voyage from New York to Europe.

California Japs Friendly.

San Diego, Cal. — The Japanese committee delivered to the fleet entertainment committee $211 collected among the Japanese of the city. The money was all given by servants and laborers, in amounts ranging from twenty-five cents to $5.

GREAT LABOR CONFERENCE

Leaders in Washington Consider Proposed Legislation.

Executive Officers of Trades Unions Discuss Supreme Court Decisions With President Gompers.

Washington, D. C.—A conference of far-reaching importance to labor occurred here. Participating were President Gompers and the members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, together with the executive officers of the International Trades Unions of America, who met pursuant to a call issued by President Gompers to consider the consequences of the recent injunction decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States affecting labor organizations, with particular reference to the Danbury hatters' case, in which that court substantially held that labor organizations were to be considered trusts, as much as organizations of capital.

After calling attention to the significance of these decisions, Mr. Gompers stated that the conference was for the purpose of "taking such action as the importance and merits of the subject dealt with may be considered and determined as setting forth the position and demands of labor." The court's rulings, he pointed out, were binding upon all labor organizations until changed or modified by Congressional action.

The object of the conference, therefore, was to consider the proposed amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust act, which are being drafted, with a view, not of exempting labor organizations from their obligations to the public, but rather to prevent any injustice being done through the operation of law to organizations of laboring men, particularly through injunction. It is desired so to frame the proposed changes in the Sherman law as to meet the requirements of the Supreme Court's decisions. The proposed amendments are the result of recent conferences at the White House between President Roosevelt and others, and it is hoped to secure remedial legislation along these lines at this session of Congress.

There are 117 national and international trade unions in America, and practically all of them were represented by one or more delegates.

LAUNCH DERELICT DESTROYER.

The Seneca, at Newport News, the First of Her Type Ever Constructed.

Newport News, Va.—The United States steel derelict destroyer Seneca was successfully launched here. Miss Edith Hepburn. granddaughter of Congressman W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa. named the vessel.

The Seneca is the first craft of her type ever constructed in the world. Her mission will be to patrol the North Atlantic coast and to destroy derelicts and other wreckage. She will be equipped with magazines for carrying high explosives, such as guncotton and dynamite, which will be used in blowing up wrecks.

OLD MONONGAHELA BURNS.

Was of Wood, Built in Civil War, and Stationed at Guantanamo.

Washington, D. C—The Navy Department received word that the old warship Monongahela had been burned to the water's edge at her station in Guantanamo Bay.

No lives were lost. She was one of the old unserviceable wooden vessels of the navy, having been constructed at Philadelphia during the Civil War. She was used as a station and store ship.

KENTUCKY CURBS POOLROOMS.

Will Permit Pool Selling Only During the Race Meetings.

Frankfort, Ky.—Governor Willson signed the Withelmi Anti-Poolroom bill, which was passed by the General Assembly just before it adjourned.

The new law permits pool selling on race tracks only during race meetings, but not otherwise. The penalty for failure of officers to enforce its provisions is a fine and imprisonment and forfeiture of office.

WANTED FOR PARIS CRIME.

Kid McManus Extradited at Montreal For Express Robbery.

Montreal, Quebec.—"Kid" McManus, well known to the American police, after serving a ten-year sentence in the Kingston Penitentiary for safeblowing in Ottawa in 1902, has been transferred to Montreal on the expiration of his sentence to be extradited to France as one of the robbers of the American Express Company in Paris in April, 1901.

MARRIN GETS FOUR YEARS.

Also Fined $5000 For Storey Cotton Company Mail Frauds.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Frank C. Marrin, alias Franklin Stone, convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Storey Cotton Company, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and to a fine of $5000.

He was later released in $10,000 bail pending an appeal.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. ROBERT COLLYER.

Subject: Toward the Sunset.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — The venerable but still vigorous Dr. Robert Colyer preached in the First Unitarian Church Sunday morning to a large congregation. His subject was "Looking Toward Sunset," and for his text he took the two passages of Scripture: I. Timothy 4:8: "The promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come," and II. Corinthians 15:53: "This mortal must put on immortality." Dr. Collyer said:

I think it is no wonder, as the years come and go, and we fare on toward the sunset of the life that now is, the heart in us should feel a touch of dismay now and then when we try to imagine ourselves out of the body, but the same man or woman, away from the world we live in, yet still in a home which will be homelike and welcome, and of a day when the seasons will be no more what they have been or the sun and stars, the streets on which we walk or the homes in which we dwell. A time when we can clasp hands no more with friends; sit no more at the table and join in the cheery talk, go to our work in the morning and when the day's stint is done go home, take some book we love best to read and then go to sleep through the silent, shadowy hours to wake again in the morning and find that God has made all things new. And I think this touch of dismay may well be of all things natural and therefore right, because we are in this body and find that in the measure of our life is our loyalty to the things we can touch and see. To the feeble aged this loyalty to the world he lives in is no more than an instinct to hold on, but in those who are still hale and strong it is a loyalty for which they can give good reason. They love the fragrance of the opening spring that fills them with the old delight, and the summer with her fruits and flowers, and the golden treasures of the autumn, and the white glory of the winter. All this is so dear and human that it comes a little hard to think of a time when all this can be no more what it is here and now. And so it ought to be. If the option were given to many of us while the tides of life run deep and full to exchange this life for the splendors of the celestial city, to give up the fight for the necessaries of life, for the white robes, the harps and crowns, most of us would hesitate to say, we love this best, after all, and do not want to give it up, no matter what may be waiting in the blessed life to come. The gravitation of our being binds us to our planet, and we cannot cry, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove; then would I flee away and be at rest."

Nor do I think that God's gift of life should be thought of as if it were in quarantine and this world a place to have done with, the sooner the better. Some such conclusion, I know, may come from brooding over the ills of life, or to those who have drained their life of all its pleasantness. The men who have talked in this strain are men who were either out of sorts or else they did not practice what they preached. The men who have done the most and best were of an abounding human life, and while they were on the way to join the saints they could go hunting with St. Augustine or play or sing with Luther. So of the men who have no special claim to a place among the saints. They loved their own land like good Sir Walter Scott, the waters and to go afishing like Isaac Walton and Paley, who once told a friend that he could not think of writing another word in his once famous book on the evidences until fly-fishing was over.

No one thing in this universe can be of deeper moment to a whole and sound man than his own proper personal life. You may talk to him forever about being lost in the infinite, he will still cling to himself as the true factor and say, with a very noble man I knew who has gone out of the bed to God's house: "I prefer hell to annihilation." The angels are well enough, but he would not be an angel. Angels have had no mothers to croon over them, by what we can make out, or fathers to romp with them. They never fell in love when the time came, wondering over their rare fortune, or made homes where the children clung about their knees, or fought strong battles for the truth and the right, or wept over graves. Angels, then, must be poor where such a man is rich, or rich in some way he cannot as yet understand. He has solved the problem so far of his own personal identity and would not have it resolved into the grandest presence that ever trod the earth. These years, with their clustering memories, are his own years. They stand out clear and reveal to the man his own life. A poor thing, he may say, but mine own; full of mistakes, but mine own. I want to keep track of myself. Send me where you will, but let me be sure that I am still the man who is now living this human life, as those are who have lived human lives with me. "The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet who walk with us no more," they will be there in the life to come, not unclothed but clothed upon and then I shall rest in hope for:

It is the dear belief
That on some solemn shore,
Beyond the reach of grief,
We find our own once more;
Beyond the sphere of time,
And sense and fate's control,
Serene in changeless prime,
Dwells the immortal soul.
This faith I fain would keep.
This hope would not forego:
Eternal be the sleep,
If not to wakea so.

There must be another life to round this out and clothe it with perfection. The tree loses nine blossoms for one globe of fruit; the wild things let their young go forth and forget; the flocks are kith and kin, but one is taken and another left and to-morrow it is all the same. They do not regret their mistakes or sorrow for their sins as I must, but old friends are taken and I am left, those dear to me as my life or dearer, and I cannot prevent this longing after them because they are part of myself and I am only as shards and shreds of the whole fair circle. My soul demands, if, being mine here, they are not mine hereafter. And in looking into my own life I can see where I have missed my way and want to try again. I am only a learner. I want still to learn and turn my lesson to some noble use. So what can this incompleteness mean which haunts but the intimation of completeness? This claim as it seems to me is founded in fair reason, and we hold the right to see the account come out fair and true on this ground, if on no other.

May I not say once more that the years as they come and go should bring the heart to understand that this we call death should not be thought of—and especially by those who like myself have had a long lease of life—as a bane but a blessing, and not to die while so surely would this world be the loser by our staying; that those who love us most dearly would pray that we might be set free from the burden of the over many years. For it would make no matter to the creatures of the lower creation we have glanced at, if their life could run on forever in the old kindly grooves, because they must measure their life by their instincts, and the present moment is the perfect sphere. They want no better, as they fear no worse, and take no thought for the morrow. The squirrel has his nuts and the bee his honey, and so through all the spheres of their life.

But here lies the distinction between our life and theirs: Where they have instincts we have memories, where they have habits we have outlooks and inlooks, anticipations and reflections, and our manhood on the line to which we have risen holds in its heart our cross and our crown. The glamor of youth is mine no more; yet, I may remember with tender regret and I may in some dim fashion be aware why the eternal love should give me the blessed boon of death, when I have drank my fill at the fountain of life down here and it is time to cross the bar. And then I must take this truth home to my heart: that by the time I have had enough of life the world I live in now may have had enough of me. So I must not only get out of the world, but out of the way, so that the new man may have room for the work he must do. To most of us the time comes when we begin to trace the truth of the new time by the lines of longitude and forget the lines of latitude; we do not believe in the new man from the Lord, but want the old man and manhood that will be true to our line of measurement. Again, when we grow old the knowledge of the evil in the world begins to lie like lead on us, while the knowledge of the good can hardly hold its own. One man in ten may take me in and I lose more grace by that one man than I gain by the nine who did not; I think more of the bitter than the sweet, brood over the cruelty and forget the mercy.

While I must say, with the great apostle, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be," I would hold on well to the faith that I shall be myself when I pass from the shadows of the seen and temporal into the light of the unseen and eternal. I shall pass out of one room in the "many mansions" into another, and what treasure in the heaven was mine here will be mine there, while that which is to come will not seem so much another life as the ripeness and perfecting of this life that now is. We may say we know nothing about the mystery of the life beyond, but this is not true if we believe in Him who "brought life and immortality to light." We know enough to keep the heart from trouble, and this is what we need to know, for it was the heart's love which brought us here, that nursed us forth, bore with us, believed in us and hoped for us, and never failed—and that death cannot slay.

And so I love to believe in—what shall I call the solidarity of life here and hereafter, and that I am to be myself whatever befalls—the myself I long to be—released from "the body of this death," and to bear with me all that is best worth God's saving in my life down here; and not a flower has bloomed, or a well sprung up for my blessing, or a bird sung, or a dear friend clasped hands with mine, or tears fallen, or laughter rippled out of a pure joy, to be forgotten. I would be myself, and myself this soul, which has stored up essence of all that shall be of an immortal worth since I lay a babe in the cradle so far away in time and space.

What care I
Though falls the sky
And the shriveling earth to a cinder turn;
No fires of doom
Can ever consume
What never was made, nor meant to burn.

Preparing Prayer.

All personal work must be permeated with love. A perfunctory invitation or a word spoken without sympathy and love will not prove effective. The spirit in which we approach an unsaved person may render useless all our labors. Preparation by prayer is necessary before we undertake personal work. If you are in communion with God, it is much easier to get into touch and communion with your fellow men.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 29.

Temperance Lesson, Proverbs 23:29-35—Golden Text, Proverbs 23:32—Commit Verse 31 — Commentary.

TIME. — All times. **PLACE.**— Everywhere.

EXPOSITION.—I. Six Great Evils That Result From Indulgence in Wine, 29, 30. Solomon here gives us a very vivid picture of six evils that result from indulgence in wine. Centuries have passed since Solomon's day, but it is as true in our day as it was in his that these evils pursue the winebibber. Note them carefully. (1) "Woe," literally, "Oh!" i. e., the intense pain that leads one to cry "Oh." How many "Ohs" are arising to-day from the lips of men and women whose bodies are tortured with the many ills that arise from the use of alcoholic stimulants. I can see still the man that I once carried bodily through the streets of a city shrieking "Oh, oh, oh," in indescribable agony from drink, and I see him later as I held him down with my knee upon his chest as they strapped him to a bed in the hospital. (2) "Sorrow," literally, "Alas!" i. e., the deep seated and abiding grief that causes one to cry "Alas! alas!" This sorrow of the drunkard is of innumerable forms. Sometimes it is the sorrow of seeing loved wife and children reduced from plenty to poverty. Sometimes it is the sorrow of being passed upon the street unnoticed by old-time friends and associates. Sometimes it is the sorrow of standing by the grave of the once beautiful and happy wife who has died of a broken heart over her loved one's degradation. (3) "Contentions." Contentions at home, contentions in society, contentions in the place of business, contentions on the street. Alcohol mothers most of the broils in this world. If a man wants a perpetual war let him drink. (4) "Complaining" (R. V.) Wine injures the stomach and breaks down the nerves and thereby spoils the disposition. The drinker soon becomes a grumbler, and grumbler is miserable under any circumstances. (5) "Wounds without cause." Go to the police court to-morrow morning and see the black eyes, broken noses, crippled arms and legs, chewed ears and more serious and entirely unnecessary wounds that have come through drink. (6) "Redness of eyes," the sign of distempered brain and premonition of approaching insanity and death. Note that these things come from "wine," not merely from the stronger distilled liquors. "I know, of course, that there is danger in whisky and rum and gin and such things," many are saying, "but what harm is there in wine?"

II. The Only Wise Attitude Toward Wine, 31. "Look not thou upon the wine." This is total abstinence with a vengeance. Not only "don't taste," but "don't look." It is good advice, inspired advice. If a thing ought to be left alone, leave it alone utterly. There are many who do not mean to sin, but they will just look at the sin. That look is fatal. Eve first looked, then she lusted, then she ate, then she died (Gen. 3:6). Many a man and woman has taken the same path to the drunkard's grave and the drunkard's hell.

III. "At the Last," 32. "At the last." Three significant words. If men could only see the end from the beginning how many things they would leave undone which they now do. Before entering upon any course of action we ought always to ask where it ends. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death" (chap. 14:12). The way of the wine drinker is undeniably such a way. The beginning is likely to be pleasant indeed. In the beginning it singeth like a bird, it is "at the last" that "it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." But most of the trains on that road are through trains, and if you get on the train you are not likely to get off until you reach the end of the line.

IV. The Wine Drinker's Eyes and Heart, 33. "Thine eyes shall behold strange things" (R. V.) Indeed they shall. They shall see things out of all proper proportion, they shall see double, they shall see snakes and monsters and devils. The drinking man has perverted vision, physical, mental, moral. Folly looks like wisdom and wisdom looks like folly. Right appears wrong and wrong appears right. A man who is truthful and honest and pure when sober will lie and steal and commit abomination when he has drank a little. Wine incapacitates men for business, for study, for decent living. If we take the rendering of the A. V., the verse is still true, for when the stomach is full of wine the eyes are full of lust. How many a young man (yes, and young woman) has taken his first step in unmentionable vileness when all that is bad in him has been set on fire by a glass or two of wine. Wine is the seducer's most potent ally. But not only the eyes are wrong, but worse yet, the heart is wrong.

V. The Wine Drinker's Brain, 34, 35. The head of the drinker reels and is stupid. He tosses to and fro as "he that lieth down in the midst of the sea" and sways back and forth as "he that lieth upon the top of a mast." It is a graphic picture of a drunkard's confused and unsteady mental condition. Furthermore, the brain is for the time insensible to injuries received and the drinking man is thus rendered incapable of self-protection. Last of all, the drinker is the complete slave of his enemy. With full knowledge of the injury drink does him he cries, "I will seek it yet again."

The Mapleton Item

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LATTA GROVE.

We heard a fellow say the other day the wolf was beginning to howl.

Miss Ida Dougherty, of Ryde, who has been spending the past month with her grand-parents at this place returned to her home on Friday.

James C. Dell, of Beech Run, spent Wednesday night with his friend, G. D. Lynn.

Jos. H. Dell and family visited Mrs. Dell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, of near Saltillo, on Sunday.

H. B. Dell, student at Juniata Col ege, Sundayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dell.

D. H. Dell and sister Verna, of Maple Hollow, spent Sunday evening with their friend Miss Effie Dell.

Mrs. Mary Lynn, of Beech Run, spent Friday night with G. D. Lynn at this place.

Our school closed on the 18th inst. and for some time the pupils with the teacher D. H. Dell had been working on a programme which would answer as well as an entertainment which event was to have taken place on the last evening of school but owing to the inclemency of the weather it was thought best to postpone it till Friday evening. At 6 o'clock people commenced gathering and continued coming until every seat was taken, yes, and all the standing room was taken. By 7.30 the room was filled to its utmost capacity and some were obliged to climb on the windows on the outside of the building. The entertainment consisted of music, dialogues and recitations. A recitation entitled "Little Blossom" given by Elda Dell was rendered in a way that could not help but make a lasting impression on the minds of the hearers, as also a recitation give by Elda Stever entitled "Poor Little Jim". A Dialogue called "The Coon Concert" received great applause from the audience. A dialogue entitled "Arabella" was given in which Wilber Lynn acted the part of a poor country cousin come to see his city cousin. Wilbur certainly carried his part out to perfection. The exercise was a complete success in every particular there being not one break from beginning to end. Every pupil did their part perfectly. A community should be proud of a school which could give an entertainment like we were permitted to enjoy Friday evening March the 20th. May the good work go on.

MARKLESBURG.

Our roads are in a very bad condition, caused by the heavy rain fall.

Miss Mary Donelson and Miss Grace Isett called on Entriken friends Sunday.

Did you ever hear so much thunder in March? was the general question last week.

Henry Smith moved from town to the Marshall farm in Penn township last Friday.

Harry Isenberg and family visited Mr. Isenberg's parents, at McConnellstown, over Sunday.

A number of our borough candidates filed their election expenses and a larger number were caught napping.

Mrs. Swab and a lady friend, both of Saxton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Houck an Saturday and Sunday.

But few families will exchange residence in this section this spring. Mr. Smith the only party moving out of our town and John A. Isett and John Riley moving in.

Indications now are that all farm work will be late this spring. The soil is so full of water that it will require some time and very favorable weather to put it in proper condition for the plow.

Prof. Clayton Benson, with a force of men is engaged in surveying a railroad route from the main line of the H. & B. T. R. R. to the ore mines along Tussey mountain. A survey of the ore lands is also being made by Mr. Benson.

BEECH RUN.

Albert J. Querry and R. Clair Dell attended a public sale in Shirley township last Saturday.

Mrs. Darby Miller, of Smith valley, visited her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Knepp, at Mapleton, during the week.

Harry Dell, employed in the quarry of the Juniala White Sand company, had his right foot badly bruised on Saturday by a large stone rolling on it.

Harry White and wife, of Mount Union, Reuben Chilcote, of Smith valley, and Jacob Miller, of Mapleton, were visitors at the home of James C. Dell and family on Sunday.

John Miller, of Smith valley, has hired with Adam Bagshaw, of Juniata township, and will enter upon the duties of his new position within the next few days. John is an experienced farmer.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time, It is pleasant to take and it is especially recomended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Wright & Dell.

Auditors' Statement

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the Directors of the Poor and the Home of Employment of Huntingdon County, Pa., for the year ending Dec. 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

To balance in hands of Treasurer Dec. 1. 1906	417 21
To amount received from County Commissioners	12960 00
To amount received from sale of cow	23 00
To amount received from Wm. Wertz	72 00
To amount received from the Warrens	60 00
To amount received from rent of house	20 00
To amount received from Hawn	28 00
To amount received from Mrs. Moreland	85 53
To amount received from Blair Co., Pa	6 12
To amount received in Brooks case	5 00
To amount refunded by D. Emmert	18 00
To amount received for the maintenance of the Marlin children	18 00
To amount received from sale of farm produce	90 66
	13743 52

CREDITS.

By amount of orders paid of 1907 and previous years	13640 57
Balance in Treasurer's hands	102 95
Amount of outstanding orders Dec. 31, 1907	214 65

Expenditures for Farm.

Farmers wages, 12 months	284 00
Assistant farmer, 9 months	158 43
Labor on farm	47 98
Shorts and bran	41 29
Smithing	21 15
Butchering	6 00
Repairs to wagon and harness	5 50
Building fence	8 45
Clover seed	33 25
Timothy seed	9 63
Seed potatoes	2 50
Hardware and binder twine	76 17
Two steers	48 00
Fence wire	62 00
J. G. Simpson, wagon	69 84
Labor in threshing	9 95
Locust post	9 86
Making 887 gallons cider	8 87
Fertilizer	49 84
Castrating stock	2 40
Long straw	4 20
Threshing 496 bu wheat and 412 bu oats	23 12
	982 43

Provisions.

Applebutter	37 44
Vinegar	7 40
Raspberries	1 25
Peaches and quinces	1 75
Beef	1 93
	49 77

Merchandise and Drugs.

Clothing and shoes	324 23
Dry goods and bedding	332 59
Groceries	393 00
Drugs	36 25
	1086 07

Removals.

Paid steward and others for removing paupers	250 18
Paid justices for relief orders issued	33 09
	283 27

Outdoor Relief.

Relief to 200 cases	2767 58
22 physicians for medical services 12 months	631 71
Feeble minded institution, Polk, Pa.	276 70
Home for chronic insane, Wernerville	94 29
Lunatic hospital, Harrisburg	908 75
Orphans' Home, Huntingdon	1500 00
State hospital, Warren	377 25
Insane hospital, Blair Co., Pa	47 75
Dr. Z. B. Taylor, examining patient	5 00
Dr. W. J. Campbell, examining patients	6 50
J. Q. Dell, outdoor services 12 months	156 00
George W. Hetrick, outdoor services 12 months	263 20
John C. Bare, outdoor service 12 months	257 10
	7291 83

Salaries.

Dr. Z. B. Taylor, services at home 1 month	15 00
Dr. J. C. Fleming, services at home 11 months	110 00
R. P. Smith, clerk 12 months	125 00
Geo. W. Hetrick, services as director 12 months	139 20
J. Q. Dell, services as director 12 months	112 80
John C. Bare, services as director 12 months	96 00
Wm. T. Bell, services as treasurer 12 months	84 00
J. S. Appleby, services as steward 12 months	500 00
Mrs. A. C. Appleby, services as matron 12 months	100 00
Wm. Kruger, services as janitor 12 months	48 00
David H. Myers, salary and Fees	107 55
	1437 55

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Labor in house	192 10
Wood	35 50
Coal	212 53
Coaloil	22 60
Coffins for inmates	68 00
Carpentering	1 85
Stationery	32 11
Table cutlery	12 00
Huntingdon Globe, printing statement	40 00
Mount Union Times, printing statement	40 00
New Era Journal, printing statement	40 00
Window shades	13 50
Hanging paper	5 25
J. S. Appleby, stamps	26 75
J. S. Appleby, car fare	28 63
J. S. Appleby, freight	32 33
Lumber	26 79
W. F. Bathurst, car fare	7 71
	837 65

Extraordinary Expenses.

Insurance on farmer's house	4 50
R. J. Mattern for small pox bill of Dr. Tussey. A. D. 1903	1386 44
Saltillo telephone company	30 45
Outdoor burials	106 00
Rev. D. L. Dixon, religious services	20 00
Whitewashing and lime	15 75
Disinfectant	41 00
Wall paper	12 80
Alexander Dull, nursing Mary Collins	5 00
Elmer Johnston, nursing Wm, Manley	15 00
School, county and road tax on Brooks property	6 89
Constable fees in making arrests	12 00
J. W. Gloss, nursing Lydia Gloss	8 00
Digging grave	5 00
A. A. Bollinger, relief in diphtheria	9 83
Charles Beck, relief in diphtheria	16 64
John Liveringhouse	8 00
James S, Woods, attorneys fees	50 00
Hannah L, Miller, nursing John Wilson, 1905	25 00
Rev. W. G. Finney, religious services	20 00
Philadelphia Inquirer	2 25
Car fare and board while attending audit	6 10
	1806 65
Total expenditures for 1907	$13775 22
Amount of building fund on hard received from sale of John Brooks property, West township	120 00

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement of the receipts and expenditures, we do hereby set our hands this 6th day of February, 1908.

JOHN C. BARE.
GEO. W. HETRICK,
J. QUINCY DELL.
Directors of the Poor.

Attest:
R. P. SMITH, Clerk.

We, the undersigned auditors of Huntingdon county, do hereby certify that we have examined the orders, vouchers and accounts of the Directors of the Poor of said county, and also their treasure's accounts, and find the same to be correct as above stated.

Witness our hands at Huntingdon this 6th day of February, 1908.

E. W. LAIRD,
C. L. GREEN.
GEORGE W. STATES.
Auditors.

STEWARD'S STATEMENT.

John S. Appleby, Steward, in account with Huntingdon County Home for the year ending Dec. 1, 1907.

DR.

To amount drawn from Treasurer on orders	687 71

CR.

Steward's salary for 12 months	500 00
Matron's salary for 12 months	100 00
Cash paid for stamps	26 75
Cash paid for traveling expenses	28 63
Cash paid for freight	32 33
	687 71

Production of Farm.

496 bu. wheat, 412 bu. oats, 569 bu. of potatoes, 50 bu. turnips, 26 bu. onions, 12 bu. beets, 60 bu. tomatoes, 2200 bu. corn ears, 21 four horse-loads corn fodder, 24 four-horse loads of hay, 1000 cabbages, 6400 lbs. of dressed pork, 700 lbs. lard, 100 gallons apple butter.

Stock on Hand.

Two mules, 2 horses, 9 milch cows, 1 beef, 1 bull, 5 head young cattle, 1 brood sow, 21 shoats, 250 head poultry, 6 sets harness, 1 set double harness, 6 pair fly nets, 2 four horse wagons, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 hay tedder, 1 hay rake, 2 corn plows, 2 harrows, 3furrow plows, 1 drill, 1 land roller, 3 shovel plows, 2 cultivators, 1 sled, 1 sleigh, 1 corn planter, 1 fanding mill.

Articles Manufactured.

Thirty nine dresses, 80 aprons, 42 skirts, 82 sheets, 92 pillowslips, 49 pillow ticks, 25 bolster ticks, 40 bolster slips, 15 ladies waists, 4 cushions, 48 towels, 50 napkins, 249 pieces infants' clothing.

MONTHLY TABLE.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c., DURING THE YEAR 1907.

1907

	Jan. 1st 1906	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Nativity: Foreign													
Nativity: American													
		Principally American											
Remaining each month: Total		64	64	65	63	56	50	50	52	50	49	58	61
Remaining each month: Children		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	9	9
Remaining each month: Women		35	35	36	36	33	33	31	30	31	31		
Remaining each month: Men		23	23	23	21	14	11	13	13	13	15	18	21
Deaths				1					1				
Births													
Children Bound													
Elopements										1			
Discharged	1		1	1	7	5		1			1		
Admitted	1	1					2		7	4	3		
Inmates in House Dec. 31st. 1906													
Up to January 1st 1906													
February													
March													
April													
May													
June													
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													

In testimony of the correctness of the above statement and account of John S. Appleby, Steward of the Huntingdon County Home, we do hereby set our hands this 6th day of February, 1908.

JOHN C. BARE.
GEO. W. HETRICK,
J. QUINCY DELL,
Directors of the Poor.

Attest:
R. P. SMITH, Clerk.

STATEMENT of the financial condition of Mapleton Borough for the year ending March 2, 1908.

Account of John A. Toomey, collector of Borough duplicate.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate	$654.85
" 5 per cent. added on $50.56	2.53

CR.

By exonerations		4 56
" 5 per cent. off $509.16 for prompt payment		25 46
" 3 per cent. for collecting $509 16		15 27
" 5 per cent. for collecting $141.23		7 06
" Treasurer's receipts		605 03
	$657 38	$657 38

Account of A. W. Swope, Treasurer of Mapleton Borough fund.

DR.

To amount from 1906-7	$477 92	
" amount from County Commissioners	30 40	
" amount from Collector	605 03	
" Fnes, etc received from Burgess	23 00	
" amount from Auditor General	7 13	
" amount from Juniata White Sand Co.	2 00	
" Cash loan from W. H. Mounts	325 00	

CR.

By vouchers		$1357 94
" 2 per cent. as Treasurer		27 16
Balance in Treasure's hands		85 38
	1470 48	1470 48
Balance in Treasurer's hands	$85 38	
Outstanding Orders		$348 25

We the undersigned auditors of Mapleton Borough being duly sworn according to law do certify that we have audited the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of Mapleton Borough for the year ending March 2, 1908, and find same as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals the 2nd day of March A. D., 1907.

EDWARD McCARL,
EDWARD FOSTER,
J. MELVIN MILLER.
Auditors

Mapleton Depot, Pa., March 9, 1908.

Quality Tells
Price Sells

Fish	*50c pail*
Loose Coffee	*1oc lb.*
5 Gal. Oil for	*55c*
Wall Paper	*8c per bolt up*
Sugar	*5c lb.*
Bran	*$1.55 hundred*
Shorts	*$1.65 "*
Orbisonia Flour	*$1.20 sack*
Lima Beans	*7c lb.*
Prunes	*9c lb.*
Raisins	*10c lb.*
Ham	*13c lb.*
Gingham	*8c yd.*
50c Shirts for men	*39c*

VERY TRULY,

Harry E. Huston

SALTILLO, PA.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Associate Judge, subject to the rules of the Republican Party.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT.

Mapleton.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Associate judge, subject to the rules of the Republican Party.

HARRIS RICHARDSON.

Grantsville Dist.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

ADAM J. BLACK.

Broad Top City.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

WILLIAM L. JOHNSTON.

Huntingdon.

FOR COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. Respectfully,

SAMUEL STEELE.

Huntingdon, Pa., January 23, 1908.

FOR COMMISSIONER.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, primaries to be held on April 11, 1908.

J. G. ALLISON.

Mill Creek.

COUNTY AUDITOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Auditor at the coming primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

CLAY PARK.

Three Springs, Pa.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held on Saturday, April 11, 1908.

CHARLES C. BREWSTER

Huntingdon.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held April 11, 1908.

C. H. WHITTAKER.

Huntingdon, Pa.

COUNTY TREASURER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.

W. A. CROTSLEY.

Union Township.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.

W. H. TRUDE.

Huntingdon.

PROTHONOTARY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the uniform primaries to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908.

I. NEWTON SWOPE.

Huntingdon.

LEGISLATURE.—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for renomination for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the rules of the Republican Party. I have always favored and will support any good local option bill.

WARREN B. SIMPSON.

Huntingdon.

MISCELLANEOUS

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March 3, 08. 3t

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B. F. Baker.

Mapleton Depot, April 15, 1907. 4t

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., Mar. 25, 1903.

MARRIED.

RANKIN—WEAR—At Lewistown, by Rev. Joseph Gray, Mr. Charles G. Rankin, son of Engineer James W. Rankin, and Miss Edna Wear, daughter of mine superintendant Thomas Wear, all of Orbisonia.

ROSS—CLARK—At Cumberland, Md., March 10, 1908, by Rev. W. A. Melvin, Mr. John A. Ross, of Petersburg, and Miss Lizzie Clark, of Burnt Cabins

CANCEE — MORIO — In Mapleton, March 19, 1908, by A. W. Swope, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Augustine Cancee and Miss Maria D. Morio, both of Mapleton.

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Summer waisting Goods, our line was never more complete, come in and see them and get prices in Gents Dress shirts all 50c styles 48c all $1.00 shirts 95c. You cannot miss seeing these lines before buying.

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You will find Clothing for Ladies Gents, Boys and Children. Space will not permit us to give prices on our big line of ladies waists and skirts, of gents and Boys suits but we urge you to come in and see them for yourself and get prices.

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At no period of the year is Atlantic City more attractive than at Easter. Band concerts are given daily on the piers, with dances in the evening. All the larger hotels have their own orchestras, and the theatres offer special attractions. Nowhere is the after-Lent gaity more pronounced, or more enjcyable, than at Atlantic City.

A Special Easter Excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Wildwood will be run from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 16. Round-trip tickets, good for sixteen days, will be sold from Pittsburgh at $10 and $12, tickets at the higher rate being good in Pullman cars in connection with Pullman tickets. Proportionate rates from other points.

A special train of parlor cars, dining car, and coaches, running through to Atlantic City via Deleware River Bridge Route, will leave Pittsburgh at 8.55 A. M. Tickets will be good also on specified evening trains, and to stop off in Philadelphia.

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100 MEN RULE NATION, SAYS LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Declares Recent Panic Was Planned.

AMENDMENTS TO ALDRICH BILL

Railroad Bonds Dropped — Senate Committee Votes to Eliminate This Feature of Currency Measure—Synopsis of Speech.

Washington, D. C.—Congress was electrified by the sudden elimination of the railroad bond feature from the Aldrich Currency bill, and later by a bitter attack on the measure by Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, in which he charged that it was the legislation most desired by the comparatively small clique which has succeeded in dominating the finances of the country. The business of the Nation, he declared, has gradually been centralized until it is directed by the men who control the New York banks, and these men number less than 100.

Aldrich's renunciation of the clause of his measure admitting railroad bonds as a basis for the issuance of emergency currency occasioned astonishment. This renunciation was made in committee just before the Senate met. Other minor concessions were made, but the railroad bond feature overshadowed everything else. At first it was believed that the action was taken to embarrass La Follette, whose address was understood to be leveled principally at this phase of the measure.

La Follette was late in rising to address the Senate. He declared that the recent panic originated through the centralization of business in the hands of a few men. These men, he charged later, had plotted to bring about the panic to satisfy business, legislative and political grudges, and to advance their own selfish interests.

"I have here a list of about 100 men," he said, waving a paper at the Senate, "who control the industrial, financial and commercial life of the American people. In the grasp of these 100 men is the destiny of the Republic. The country does not seem to realize how closely allied are the great banking houses of the money centres to this centralization."

Senator La Follette here read a list of the names of the men who control the industrial and transportation enterprises and the banks of the country. Continuing, he said:

"No student of the economic changes in recent years can escape the conclusion that the ownership and control of railroads, telegraph, shipping, cable, telephone, traction, express, mining, iron, steel, coal, oil, gas, electric light, cotton, copper, sugar, tobacco, agricultural implements and the feed products are completely controlled and mainly owned by these men."

Less Than 100 Men Who Control Nation's Wealth.

Washington, D. C.—The list of less than 100 men (including those who have died since the data was compiled) who control all the financial, industrial and commercial business of the country, and whose names appear in from 1600 to 1800 directorates, prominently mentioned by Senator La Follette in his speech, follows:

E. S. Marsten,	P. D. Cravath,
Jas. Stillman,	P. Marten,
Samuel Sloan,	John J. Astor,
E. H. Harriman	A. N. Brady,
Moses Taylor,	August Belmont,
C. H. Dodge,	C. M. Depew,
J. H. Post,	H. M. Flagler,
H. A. C. Taylor,	Jas. C. Fargo,
Wm. Rockefeller,	Jas. J. Hill,
Henry C. Frick,	Edwin Hawley,
P. A. Valentine,	J. R. Hegeman,
C. H. McCormick,	J. H. Hyde,
G. W. Perkins,	W. H. Moore,
M. Taylor Pyne,	D. O. Mills,
Wm. D. Sloan,	C. H. Mackay,
C. S. Fairchild,	C. W. Morse,
J. W. Sterling,	A. E. Orr,
H. O. Havemeyer,	Oliver H. Payne,
S. S. Palmer,	C. A. Peabody,
J. H. Schiff,	D. G. Reid,
S. H. Hubbard,	J. D. Rockefeller,
A. Iselin, Jr.,	H. H. Rogers,
Brayton Ives,	James Speyer,
L. P. Morton,	Charles Steele,
W. G. Oakman	C. M. Schwab,
T. F. Ryan,	H. McK. Twombley,
G. W. Young,	F. W. Vanderbilt,
G. F. Baker,	W. K. Vanderbilt,
C. T. Barney,	Henry Walters,
E. J. Berwind,	J. I. Waterbury,
C. L. Blair,	W. S. Webb,
J. F. Dryden,	E. F. C. Young,
J. B. Duke,	J. G. Armour,
G. J. Gould,	Charles Dawes,
D. Guggenheim,	Jas. B. Forgan,
V. P. Snyder,	J. J. Mitchell,
H. H. Vreeland,	N. B. Ream,
John Claflin,	L. F. Swift,
Chas. Lanier,	Oliver Ames,
W. Langdon,	T. J. Coolidge,
J. P. Morgan,	H. L. Higginson,
A. D. Juilliard,	Nat'l Thayer,
G. G. Haven,	Thos. Dolan,
James H. Jarvis,	P. A. B. Widener,
Fred. Creswell,	E. H. Gary,
H. P. Whitney,	Samuel Rea,
C. A. Peabody	J. H. Converse,
V. Morawetz,	S. R. Shipley,
C. H. Allen,	E. B. Morris.
A. W. Brach,	

Railway Fines Upheld.

The United States Supreme Court, at Washington, D. C., upheld the validity of the fines imposed on the Kansas City meat packers and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad for accepting and giving rebates.

RESTORES MOTTO TO COINS

House Passes Bill Putting Back "In God We Trust."

Change Made by Vote of 255 to 5—Debate on Subject Excited Lively Interest.

Washington, D. C.—Under suspension of the rules the House of Representatives passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on the gold and silver coins of the United States.

The bill was passed by a vote of 255 to 5. The debate on the subject excited the liveliest interest.

Mr. Carlin, of Virginia, said that in the issuance of the order abolishing the motto President Roosevelt had acted unwisely and in violation of the spirit of the law.

Ollie James, of Kentucky, declared that in the judgment of the Christian people of the United States, the President had made a great mistake.

In opposing the bill, Mr. Kustermann, Wisconsin, said that the motto smacked of irreverence which went dangerously close to sacrilege.

"It's a piece of farcical hypocrisy," ejaculated Mr. Gordon, of Georgia.

RUBBER TRUST CUTS PAY.

Slackening Business Causes Salesmen to Suffer Reduction.

New York City.—That the financial panic has not failed to affect what are known as the big business interests is shown by the fact that the rubber goods industry of this country is facing a falling off in trade. The Rubber Trust is feeling the stress to such an extent that a reduction of wages has been planned.

Recently orders were sent forth to the hundred or more of the Trust's retail and wholesale companies that expenses must be cut.

Owing to the union rules and agreements, wages to mechanics could not be cut, and the higher priced men alone will have their salaries reduced.

On April 1 the salesmen and clerks of the rubber business in the East and the majority of those employed by firms in the West affiliated with the Trust will be forced to stand a reduction in salaries. The reduction will not be less than ten per cent., and in some cases will amount to twenty-five per cent.

The men affected by the economical regime are indignant.

SPERRY TO HEAD FLEET.

Evans Requests Appointment of Successor For World Encircling Voyage.

Washington, D. C.—Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry will be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in July to encircle the globe. This was decided by President Roosevelt and his Cabinet.

Rear-Admiral Evans, on his personal request, will be relieved of the command at the conclusion of the naval review at San Francisco on May 8. The Admiral considers this the completion of the work he was assigned to do, that of taking the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific Coast. He will retire in August.

the honor of commanding the fleet on its visit to Puget Sound and fleet on its visit to Puget Sound and until the homeward journey begins. He has been second in command during the voyage, and will retire in October.

SENATOR W. P. WHYTE DEAD.

Maryland's Representative in Upper House Was Eighty-three Years Old.

Baltimore, Md. — Senator William Pinkney Whyte, for man years the idol of the Democrats of this city and State, died suddenly of heart failure following an attack of erysipelas.

Senator Whyte filled with distinction almost all the important offices in the State—Governor, Mayor, Attorney-General. Senator Whyte celebrated his eighty-third birthday in August last.

Russian Prisons Too Small.

The Duma has been asked for $1,000,000 to enlarge Russian prisons, which are overcrowded. The number of prisoners has increased 111 per cent. since 1906. In January, 1908, the total number was 159,537, and in February 165,588, of whom 13,000 were political prisoners. A large number of death sentences were pronounced in various parts of Russia. The doomed men include ten robbers at Krementchug, four robbers at Kieff, three men who attacked the postoffice at Proskuroff and three brigands at Lodz.

Women Make Mayor Eat Crow.

Mayor Leopold Markbreit, of Cincinnati, Ohio extricated himself from an embarrassing predicament by surrendering under a shower of protests from women. He instructed the Chief of Police to keep women from acting as chauffeurs. This incensed the Susan B. Anthony Club, and they started up an agitation, as a result of which every woman who owns an automobile, and a great many who do not, personally and by mail protested against the Mayor's attitude. "I eat crow," he said. "I was all wrong."

Strike on Gould Roads Begun.

At Denver, Col., 1500 machinists, boilermakers and members of kindred trades working in the Denver and Rio Grande Railway's shops went on a strike.

NEWS BY WIRE

250 CARS OF FARM TOOLS FOR RUSSIA.

New York City.—Record-breaking shipments of agricultural machinery, both as regards tonnage and market value, will be made this season to Europe. The Russian steamship Timreite, which has been specially chartered for the purpose, sailed for the Baltic with almost 250 carloads of reapers, mowers, harvesters, binders and various other farming implements used by the Russian peasant. This consignment represents 7000 tons, and is valued at about $750,000.

Union Labor's Demand.

Washington, D. C.—Labor leaders presented their demands to Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, who assured them that an employers' liability law will be passed at the present session of Congress.

300 Men Fought For Jobs.

Cleveland, Ohio. — Three hundred men, driven to desperation by hunger, again fought for jobs at the Cuyahoga plant of the American Steel and Wire Company. The day before a man was fatally shot in a riot. The police clubbed the men to keep order.

F. H. Hosford Ends Life.

Washington, D. C.—In a fit of despondency Frank H. Hosford, a well known newspaper correspondent and former Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, committed suicide here with a knife. Mr. Hosford represented a number of Michigan newspapers. He was born in Marietta, Ohio, in 1863.

Baseball Season's First Death.

Montgomery, Ala.—The first death from baseball this season occurred when S. H. Smith, a student at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, succumbed to his injuries. He was struck on the back of the head by a thrown ball while trying to slide to the home plate.

Snowstorm at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va. — Perfect spring weather was broken by a heavy snow, which, with the northeast wind that blew, reached almost the proportions of a blizzard. The snow has not injured early truck or fruit.

Mexico Grants Extradition.

Washington, D. C.—The Mexican Government has granted the extradition of William F. Walker, the Connecticut banker arrested for embezzlement.

$300,000 Fire at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass.—The Fifield Machine Company was badly damaged by fire. Several houses in the vicinity were burned. The loss is $300,000.

Train Robber Pardoned.

Sacramento, Cal.—George Sontag, the notorious train robber, were pardoned by Acting Governor Porter. He turned State's evidence against Chris Evans, his partner in crime, and received a life sentence in 1892.

Wants Japs Admitted to Unions.

Seattle, Wash.—M. Saito, former Japanese Minister of Commerce, arrived here from Tokio. His errand is to start a campaign among union labor leaders for the admission of Japanese workmen to membership in labor unions.

Brewers Sued by Union.

St. Louis.—Alleging violation of contract with the beer drivers and stable men's union on the part of eleven St. Louis and two East St. Louis brewers, suit was filed in the Circuit Court by William Rapp, John Nienaber and Louis Ebel, trustees of the union, for $1,100,000 damages.

Senator Nelson's Son Dead.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Henry Knute Nelson, son of United States Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, died here from consumption after a long illness, aged thirty-seven years.

"Jim Crow' Telephone Booths.

Guthrie, Okla.—The House passed the Senate telephone regulation bill. The measure provides for separate booths for negroes and whites and imposes a fine for eavesdropping over a telephone.

Local Option Law Upheld.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Judge Grant, of the Supreme Court, in an opinion upheld the constitutionality of the Missouri local option law.

May Lounge on Corners.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Supreme Court decided that city ordinances prohibiting persons from lounging or loafing on street corners are unconstitutional.

Stock Tax Bill Not to Pass.

Washington, D. C.—The Hepburn bill levying a tax of one-half of one per cent. on all stock transactions will not be passed at this session of Congress.

New York Invests in Baltimore.

Baltimore.—When bids for $2,000,000 city stock were opened it was found that the issue was oversubscribed nine times, the offers totaling $18,000,000. The prices accepted ranged from 101.051 to 105, divided among six bidders, four of them being from New York.

Farmers Ask For Labor.

Lancaster, Pa.—So badly do the farmers require help that the Farmers' League issued an appeal to the unemployed of city and town to go to the country for work.

He Kissed Teachers.

Pittsburg.—Cara Wenseell, assistant principal of the Springdale school, preferred oral charges against Professor James H. Politt for being too loving with teachers. She swooned while telling how Politt hugged and kissed the women. Politt denied the charge. He is married.

Arkansas Committee For Taft.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Republican State Committee of Arkansas indorsed Secretary Taft for President.

NEWS BY CABLE

$125,750,000 FOR PRUSSIAN ROADS.

Berlin.—The Railroad bill, which was laid on the table in the lower house of the Diet, demands a round sum of approximately $125,750,000 for the development of the secondary railroads of Prussia. The outlay as projected is divided as follows: Construction of new lines, with cars, $33,300,000; for double and triple tracks to existing lines, $15,750,000; for the completion of lines under construction, $8,000,000; for extensions, $5,000,000; for cars for the existing State lines, $55,000,000; to increase the reserve funds, $7,500,000; for the building of local branch lines, $1,250,000. The money for this railroad development is to be raised by a loan.

Wipe Out Town in Guinea.

Lisbon.—An official dispatch has been received here to the effect that Portuguese troops made an attack upon the revolting natives at Jafuneo and Fgine, in Portuguese Guinea, and destroyed the town of Varella.

President Sets Vaccination Example.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil. — The President of the republic and all his family have been vaccinated, and it is hoped that this may impress public opinion, which is inclined to resist compulsory vaccination.

Needed Rain Falls.

Buenos Ayres.—Rain, which was much needed, owing to the long drought, fell in the province of Buenos Ayres and other districts. The drought had seriously threatened agriculture and live stock.

Plague in Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—The bubonic plague here is increasing and the sanitary condition of this and other towns is causing great alarm. There are fifty-one cases of the plague in the lazaretto, beside several cases of smallpox and yellow fever.

Can't Make Diamonds.

Paris.—The experts who were appointed by the court to investigate the methods used by the electrical engineer Lemoine, who claimed to be able to manufacture diamonds, report that it is impossible to make gems by this method.

Haakon Has New Cabinet.

Christiania.—The new Cabinet has been definitely approved by King Haakon, with Gunnar Knudson as Premier and Minister of Finance.

Impressed by Our Methods.

London.—Sir John Rodger, Governor of the Gold Coast, who has just returned to England after a three months' tour in the United States, says he was greatly impressed with the system of industrial education for negroes and Indians in America. He says he will build two schools on the Gold Coast on the same plan as the Hampton (Va.) Institute.

Stoessel Begins Sentence.

St. Petersburg. — Lieutenant-General Stoessel, whom a court-martial recently sentenced to death for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, but whose sentence was commuted by the Czar to ten years' imprisonment, began serving his term in the St. Peter and St. Paul Fortress.

Big Military Review.

Halifax, N. S.—There will be a great mobilizing of Canadian military forces on the Plains of Abraham, at Quebec, in the latter part of July. The full strength of the artillery and army service corps and fifty per cent. of the other corps will turn out.

Earl Dudley For Australia.

London.—The Earl of Dudley has been appointed Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in succession to Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is about to expire.

Forty-seven Rioters Arrested.

Berlin.—A total of forty-seven arrests were made in Berlin in connection with the suffrage demonstrations. Nine policemen sustained injuries in the encounters with the people. It is estimated that fifty of the manifestants were wounded.

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Gyroscope and Bicycle.

One of the most wonderful instruments in the world is the gyroscope. Some of the facts in connection with this scientific toy have been the cause of much investigation and study among men of science. * * * A bicycle really consists of two gyroscope-like wheels. When these are in rapid rotation it requires considerable force to change the direction of either axle. But that is the same thing as saying that it requires considerable force to tilt either wheel, and this, combined with the onward motion, is the reason that the rider has no trouble in balancing himself and avoiding a fall to either right or left. So you see that the gyroscopic principle is of great importance in bicycles. In fact, there could be no real bicycles if it were not for this principle.—From J. F. Springer's "The Gyroscope," in St. Nicholas.

Kilts as Targets.

Admiral Lambton, at a certain Highland Society dinner, told the following tale: When the Gordon Highlanders were in Ladysmith, the order came that officers were not to wear their swords. This order was soon supplemented by another, by which all Highland regiments were commanded to cover their kilts up, as it was thought that they served too well as targets for the enemy. Sir George White knew that such an order would not be popular. At last he thought of a way out of the difficulty. "Let them cover the fronts of the kilts up," he said, "the enemy will never see the other side."—London Opinion.

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"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, now my habits are as regular as ever in my life.

"Whenever I make extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts food and it just fills the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

DANGER AHEAD FOR THE FLEET

CALIFORNIA GIRLS ARE FORMING LEAP-YEAR PROPOSAL CLUBS
—Cartoon by G. C. Williams, in the Chicago News.

Sing Ho! For Our Gallant Fleet Now in Magdalena Bay

How "Fighting Bob" and the Men Behind the Guns Brought the "Big Sixteen" Safely to Anchor in That Beautiful Harbor.

WHAT THE CREWS EAT ON THE LONG PRACTICE VOYAGE

Magdalena Bay, Lower California, via San Diego, Cal.—it is probable that the fleet will leave here between April 5 and April 10. Stops will be made at San Diego, the ports of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz. At Los Angeles the fleet will be divided into divisions of four ships each, to be anchored off Long Beach, San Pedro, Redondo, Venice and Santa Monica. It is not unlikely that the fleet first will steam in single line formation up the coast along the line of the various ports and then divide. This would make a splendid naval pageant which might be witnessed by the people of those cities. Again, on departure, the fleet will probably form in single column and sail north, repeating the parade. A simultaneous salute, such as was given in some of the South American ports, may be fired.

Target Practice.

Target practice will occupy probably about three weeks. There will be no battle practice, that being held in the fall of the year. Preliminary practice is limited to two ships, the Kansas and the Vermont, which have not yet fired all their guns in practice. All will engage in record target practice. There will be four ranges, four ships firing at a time. The rafts for the targets were finished and towed out to the grounds, to the southeast of where the squadron was anchored. Three or four of the ships, including the Georgia, Rhode Island, Kansas and Vermont, were on the range laying out the lines and anchoring buoys for the attachment of the targets and for the guidance of the ships. The frames of the targets were towed out by a tug.

Coal Problem Met.

Captain R. R. Ingersoll, chief of staff to Rear-Admiral Evans, upon whom much of the detail work in connection with the voyage has fallen, said:

"The plans which were formulated last August for the coaling on the present cruise provided for the use of eighty tons per steaming mile. Then there was added eight tons daily for various necessary allowances. We have found that we were able to keep well within this estimate and maintain the ten-knot speed. The arrangements for coaling at all our various stopping places have been carried out, and the prearranged plans have proved entirely adequate.

"At Rio we took on 24,000 tons, at Punta Arenas 21,000, at Callao 21,000, and at Magdalena, when we have finished with the colliers, we shall have taken on 35,000 tons additional. This supply will be adequate to last until we arrive at San Francisco. This provides also for the coal to be used in our target practice. All this amount of coal was provided, with the exception of the amounts taken on at Rio and Trinidad, from chartered colliers.

The Provisions.

"The supply ship loads and the provisions for the fleet were computed at the same time as the coal estimate, and submitted to the department. These have worked out to perfection. Our fresh meat lasted until we reached Magdalena, where we still had 200,000 pounds left over. We had 1,000,000 pounds of fresh meat when we started. The bakeries on our ships have supplied us with from 900 to 1000 loaves of bread daily. We started with half a million pounds of potatoes, which supply was exhausted at Punta Arenas. We issued the last 4000 pounds there. From there to Callao the crews were rationed with dehydrated or dried vegetables, which were found to be most satisfactory. At Callao we took on 238,000 pounds of potatoes, which lasted until we reached Magdalena. Here the Buffalo met us with 200 tons more. This will last ten days, until the Culgoa can get here from San Diego, where she was sent from Callao with orders to take on stores and return here. She will give us enough fresh provisions to last until we arrive at our final destination at San Francisco.

"The trip has demonstrated that the Atlantic fleet can go to any part of the world if coal is provided. The men and officers of the fleet have not regarded the present cruise in the same remarkable sense that the public has. With them it has merely been a day's work—nothing more. However, they are all gratified at the successful conclusion of the cruise to date. It merely confirms our expectations."

Failure to Rescue Jeffs.

Much disappointment is expressed throughout the fleet over the failure of the expedition to rescue the American sailor Jeffs from Indefatigable Island. The fleet passed within about forty miles of the island, and the tender Yankton was sent in to make the search. The landing party from the tender searched all habitable parts of the island for two days. Remains of camp fires were found in several places, but no trace of the sailor was discovered. In one place a razor was found with Jeffs' initials on it. It is the belief of the men on the Yankton that the marooned sailor has been picked up by some passing vessel. Search was made in every possible place where the man could have concealed himself before perishing, but it was without result.

The Town of Magdalena.

The little town of Magdalena has not grown to any appreciable extent because of the fleet's visit. It is about the same size that it has been for years past. It consists of a row of one and two-story whitewashed houses located on the northern shore of what is known as Man of War Cove. The houses sit back from the beach some fifty feet and extend for perhaps 1000 yards along the shore. Mr. Heney, a cousin of Francis J. Heney, the assistant district attorney of San Francisco, is the only full white man in the place. He has resided here for the last eight years as local manager of a company controlling 4,120,000 acres of land which fronts along the bay. A young woman, a cousin of Mr. Heney, and her mother reside with him. The remainder of the population is entirely Mexican. There are normally about 115 people in the place. On the ranch horses and cattle are reared. The cattle are killed for local consumption. Water is the great problem. Ordinarily, it is brought from many miles inland, and frequently is furnished to Mr. Heney by warships in the harbor, which have distilling plants.

The day before the arrival of the Atlantic fleet the steamship Curacao, from La Paz, landed thirty-eight Mexicans at Magdalena, and the question of food and water for them was a serious problem. Mr. Heney solved it by sharing a supply from the ships. Governor Sanginez and his official party are quartered at Mr. Heney's residence.

Within the last two days two or three new buildings of a temporary nature have sprung up along the beach and are being used by Mexican vendors.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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The Gutsch Mountain, of Switzerland, 7000 feet high, was climbed last summer by a centenarian.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

English Art.

Foreigners appear to have great difficulty in acquiring representative examples of the English school of painting and with good reason. Our art is more fruitful in attractive hybrids than the art of any other country in the world.—Burlington Magazine.

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LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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When at Hampton Court we paid our respects to the great grapevine that furnished grapes for the royal family. The stem is forty-five inches in girth and the principal branch is 114 feet long. No more than 1200 bunches are allowed to come to maturity, 2000 or more being pinched off to improve the quality of the remaining fruit. The vine covers the ceiling of a glass house, and the bunches were just turning when we were there.

Mrs. B. said to the gardener: "But don't they ever let you have one bunch?"

"They are for the royal family exclusively," was the evasive reply.

"So, then," she pursued, "you have never tasted them?"

"Madam," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye, "I'm an honest man; you should not ask me." — Travel Magazine.

The Penalty of Prominence.

Dorothy's father is a militia colonel, and on a recent occasion she saw him, in brave array, at the head of his regiment.

"How did you like your father in his uniform?" the colonel asked his small daughter that night.

"You looked handsomer than anybody else," said Dorothy, loyally, "and you held your head up as high. But I think they were mean not to let you have a drum to play on."—Youth's Companion.

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Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Disease Defied Treatment for 7 Years —Cured by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Nearly one-third of the deaths in the British army in India are caused by typhoid fever.

Billion Dollar Grass.

Most remarkable grass of the century. Good for three rousing crops annually. One Iowa farmer on 100 acres sold $3,800.00 worth of seed and had 300 tons of hay besides. It is immense. Do try it.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The Koran.

Mohammed repeatedly reminded his countrymen of the fact that the Koran was written in the Arabic, and not, like other sacred books, in a strange language intelligible only to the learned. As to the matter of style the Koran is a very uneven production. The greater part of the work is decidedly prosaic, but the commonplace is occasionally relieved by flashes of sublimity.

I AM A MOTHER

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

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Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

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OH, MY BACK

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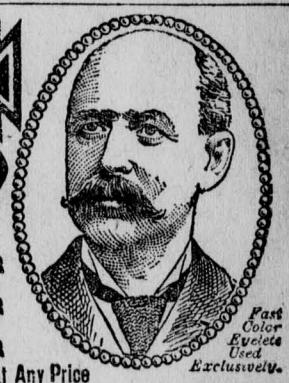

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In Madagascar every one wears silk, as it is cheaper there than linen.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

Cracks in Mahogany.

To remove cracks in mahogany the Leipz. D. Drechslerztg. recommends the following process: A concentrated solution of gum Arabic and English red, both thoroughly mixed, is pressed into the cracks with a spatula; a slight addition of dragon's blood dissolved in alcohol imparts to the polish of the mahogany a brilliant, beautiful tone.

During the last six months 12,200 children under five years old have died in the tenement districts of New York City. N Y.—13

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Considering averages, the brain of a man is five ounces heavier than that of a woman.

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A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

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These Big Specials will Start March Selling.

Prices that are simply astonishing--values that positively cannot be duplicated at anything elsewhere we want to beat last year's selling record for March and will do so if offering wonderful values has anything to do with it. This is not newspaper talk but a positive fact you will save money by doing your shopping at our store we must make room for our Spring Merchandise as they are daily arriving and in order to make room for them we are giving you these inducements.

Every Item is a matchless bargain that you cannot duplicate outside of Shapiro Brothers.

Wonderful bargains in men's and youths' suits, all in the latest style cuts, double and single breasted, long coats in black, blue, fancy worsted, cassimere and cheviots, must be sold to make room for spring suits.

$18.00 suits reduced to	$11.98
15.00, 16.00 suiti reduced to	10.98
12.00 suits reduced to	8.98
10.00, suits reduced to	7.49
8.00 suits reduced to	4.98

BOYS' SUITS—we have a large assortment of boys' suits to select from, all new effects to be sold at the following prices:

$5.00 suits reduced to 3.49
4.00 suits reduced to 2.98
3.00 suits reduced to 2.29
2.00 suits reduced to 1.19

We have just received 250 pairs of shoes to add to our shoe sale, which will be sold at prices that the manufacturers themselves cannot make them up for. Men's $3.00 shoes 1.59; men's 2.00 and 2.50 shoes 1.19; Boys' shoes worth 2.50 at 1.19; Ladies' shoes worth 3.00 at 1,59; Ladies' shoes worth 2.50 at 1.19.

Children's Shoes

Worth 1.50, at	79 cents
Shoes were 1.25 now	69 cents

Dry Goods Greatly Reduced

Lancaster gingham -	6 cts
Calico - - -	5 1-2 cts
Muslins - - -	5 cts
Percals, 32 in wide, -	10 cts

Men's Hats in all Shades

In all shades and styles in black, brown, tan, grey and pearl, worth $2.50 at $1.98; $2.50 hats at $1.49; $1.50 hats at 98 cents.

LADIES' COATS

The latest effects and shades to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

15.00 coats at - -	9.98
15.00 coats at - -	8.49
9.00 and 8.00 coats -	6.98

Dress Goods

50 cent Taffeta Silks -	35 cts
Storm serges, all shades, worth 79c at - -	49 cts
1.25 wool suitings in checks and plaids -	89 cts
75c fancy silk in plaids, checks and stripes -	49 cts

Suspenders

50c grade - - -	35 cts
25c grade - -	19 cts
15c grade - - -	8 cts

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

We have just received a car load of Furniture, consisting of bed room suits, parlor suits, couches, sideboards, closets and stands, chairs, rockers. We would be more than pleased to have you call and inspect our Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Linoleums, etc., and compare our prices with others.

All Tobacco

6 bags for -	25 cts
3 bags 5 Brothers -	25 cts
Plug Yankee Girl -	35 cts

We pay the highest prices for country produce. Ties bought.

Our Grocery Department

Is offering some wonderful bargains. This is not old stock, but new, fresh goods and guaranteed under the pure food laws.

5 pounds granulated sugar 25c; large 3-lb cans tomatoes 10c; 3 cans shoe peg corn 25c; peas, 12 and 15c cans 10c; prunes, 12c kind, 3 lbs for 25c.

Men's Neckwear

AND HOSIERY

50 cent neckties - -	39 cts
25 cent neckties - -	19 cts
25 cent hose - -	19 cts
15 cent hose -	3 prs 25 cts
10 cent hose - -	7 cts

Remember these bargains cannot last long, so of course the early buyers will get the cream. We could dazzle your eyes with prints as there are numerous of other goods that are all reduced. But this advertisement will just show you a few items and how cheap we are selling. Don't forget the place.

We will pay car fare for persons making purchases amounting $10.00 or over.

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